

ANNUAL REPORT

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AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Representative to the General Court

John W. Sleeper

Moderator

James M. Davis

Supervisors

John Badger, William P. Warner, Harry W. Flanders,

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen

Fred P. Hill, Theodore Fecteau, John W. Sleeper,

Assessors

Fred P. Hill, Theodore Fecteau, John W. Sleeper,

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Hills

Treasurer

Roy E. Peaslee

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hills

Constable

John Badger

Trustees Public Library

Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. F. A. Towle, Miss Annie Dow.

Librarian

Mrs. A. F. H. Fuller

Board of Health

Dr. E. A. Landman, Warren C. Bayley, John H. Noyes.

Auditors

Charles E. Crockett, Harry W. Flanders.

Police

Forrest S. Davis, John Badger, George H. Tucker.
Eugene P. Davis

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow, N. H. in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said Plaistow, N. H. on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Highway Aid and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote for a Permanent Improvement Highway Fund.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote for the Public Library.

7. To choose one trustee for the Public Library for three years.

8. To see if the town will vote to sell their right in the North Parish Cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to have a fixed salary for all town officers and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to Clark's Bridge and appropriate money for the same.

And any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

FRED P. HILL,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED P. HILL,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

It is hoped that all voters will not only consider it their privilege but their duty to attend the Town Meeting, and to remain until all business is transacted.

INVENTORY FOR YEAR 1912.

296 Polls,	\$29,600 00
169 Horses,	15,965 00
200 Cows,	10,157 00
2 Mules,	500 00
7 Neat Stock,	185 00
1,673 Fowls,	1,496 00
54 Vehicles,	6,425 00
Stock in Trade,	30,975 00
Mills and Machinery,	23,250 00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and build- ings,	534,434 00
Wood and Lumber not Stock in Trade,	1,904 00
Stock in Public Funds,	1,270 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State,	8,155 00
Money on Hand, at Interest, or on Deposit,	8,608 75
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	\$672,924 75

APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 14, 1912.

Board of Health,	\$50 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Town Officers,	450 00
Town Bond,	500 00
Interest,	450 00
Snow Paths,	200 00
Brown Tail Moths,	100 00
Bridges,	500 00
State Aid,	223 50
State Aid,	80 00
Highway Money Required by Law,	1,682 31
Town Hall Lights,	140 00
Public Library,	110 00

Cemetery,	75 00
Street Lights,	250 00
County Tax,	927 89
StateTax,	1,024 00
Excess Required by Law,	800 00
School Desks, Blackboards, Insurance,	
Lumber, Hardware, Electric Wiring, and	
Supplies,	250 00
Salaries of School Committee, Treasurer,	
Truant Officer,	100 00
Rough Grading at School Grounds,	250 00
School Money by Law,	960 00
High School Money,	1,000 00
Supplies,	150 00
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	\$10,772 79
Overlay,	321 73
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	\$11,094 43

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

COUNTY POOR

Paid	
J. C. Averill, (goods delivered to),	\$46 98
C. E. Crockett, services and conveyance,	
Susan Averill,	40 00
Dr. E. A. Landman, care Sadie Downer	
Stanley,	10 00
Dr. E. A. Landman, care Susan Averill,	12 00
John W. Sleeper, goods delivered to Averill,	33 27
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	\$142 25
Rec. cash from county,	135 25
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	\$7 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Amount of appropriation,	\$	50 00
Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., disinfecting		
five houses, etc.,	\$17 70	
Antitoxin used,	9 00	
Antitoxin used,	37 19	
W. C. Bayley, care Warren Flanders,		
meat inspection, etc.,	23 30	
Harry W. Flanders, quarantine,	22 00	
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	\$109 19	

CEMETERY.

Amount appropriated,		\$75 00
Paid Guy F. Howe, labor,	\$45 00	
C. E. Crockett, labor,	6 25	
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	\$	51 25
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Unexpended balance,		\$23 75

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Amount appropriated,	\$100 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. W. Senter Printing Co., printing notices, envelopes, etc.,	\$4 50
Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co., lamps,	7 76
Dana W. Baker, premium on bonds,	24 60
Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co., light and power,	31 84
The C. W. Senter Printing Co., printing tax bills,	4 50
John W. Sleeper, paints and oils,	267 72
George M. Gates, cleaning town hall,	4 60
Charles A. Towne, returning 21 marriages,	5 25
John W. Sleeper, supplies,	2 28
W. W. McCoy, oiling floors in town hall, etc.,	18 00
W. J. Ladd, coal,	23 75
Mrs. Charles Gates, cleaning town hall,	2 33
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 82
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise,	6 73
A. J. Sawyer, insurance,	94 00
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town re- ports,	64 20
W. W. McCoy, painting and gold leafing clock,	80 00
Milton A. Smith, labor with team,	55 00
D. J. Kelleher, cutting wood,	21 00
John E. Fowler, plastering,	8 40
Charles A. Towne, returning marriages,	50
E. A. Landman, returning births,	8 00
Isabella Wentworth, dinner and supper at election,	20 00
F. O. Sawyer, supplies and labor,	5 83
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	\$767 61

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Amount overdrawn,	267 61
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	\$767 61

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated,	\$110 00
Paid Maude Smith, treas.,	110 00

TOWN LOT.

Phineas D. Brittain, cutting wood on town lot and cleaning up,	\$32 75
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STATE TAX.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,024 00
Paid State treasurer,	1,024 00

COUNTY TAX.

Amount appropriated,	\$927 89
Paid County treasurer,	927 89

TOWN OFFICERS.

Fred P. Hill, assessor and overseer of the poor,	\$25 45
Fred P. Hill, collecting taxes,	110 00
Roy E. Peaslee, town treasurer,	30 00
James M. Davis, moderator and returning marriage,	16 25
Woodbury L. Marston, services as ballot marker,	7 50
A. M. Tozier, services as ballot clerk,	7 50
C. E. Crockett, auditor, ballot clerk, etc.,	11 25
Henry W. Flanders, services as auditor,	3 50
Henry Fountain, services as ballot inspector,	1 50
W. C. Bayley, services as clerk,	3 00
W. P. Warner, services as supervisor,	12 00
Theodore Fecteau, services as assessor and selectman,	25 00

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John Sleeper, services as assessor, selectman and ballot clerk,	23 00
John Badger, services as assessor,	20 00
Joseph S. Hills, town clerk,	30 00
Joseph S. Hills, collector of taxes,	216 61
Joseph S. Hills, recording marriages, postage, etc.,	23 77
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	\$566 33

TOWN BOND.

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Paid,	500 00

INTEREST.

Amount appropriated,	\$450 00
Interest on bonds,	\$390 00
Interest on notes,	64 08
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	\$454 08
Overdrawn,	4 08
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	\$450 00

SNOW PATHS.

Amount appropriated,	\$200 00
No expenditure	
Unexpended balance,	\$200 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Daniel G. Fox, lamps and wiring,	\$189 00
W. W. McCoy, painting,	50 00
W. W. McCoy, painting and varnishing wood work,	337 92
F. E. Tucker, tint shades,	29 50

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Horace Kimball, janitor town hall,	75 87
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	\$682 29
Amount appropriated,	140 00
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Overdrawn,	\$542 29
Received in rent,	\$62 00

TOWN HIGHWAYS.

Octave Dupont, labor,	\$16 65
Joel Judkins,	10 50
Isaiah Kelly,	21 00
William Kimball,	17 85
George Caswell,	10 50
O. B. Williams,	161 30
L. B. King,	3 25
A. W. Morrison,	12 93
E. B. Gould,	10 50
Cyrille Belanger,	31 88
Zoel Goin,	14 00
William Goin,	12 25
Horace M. Anderson, labor,	28 00
Mitchell Veroneau,	27 31
Patrick Newcomb,	35 47
M. Morrison,	6 13
Isaiah Cloutier,	35 00
John West,	18 75
C. Billow,	4 25
Carol Burdeen,	3 50
Paul Belanger,	1 75
Peter Fecteau,	5 25
Peter Fecteau, sharpening pick,	10
D. J. Kelleher, labor and grade,	185 63
P. D. Brittain,	63 00
John F. Germundson,	100 00
Hilaire Gilbert,	59 50

Thomas Walton,	16 75
Nelson E. Simonds,	15 00
James Busfield, merchandise,	17 53
T. Fecteau,	23 91
C. C. Smith,	32 38
W. K. Seaver, rail,	2 47
George U. Lapham, bolts on road machine,	6 00
George Brittain,	12 25
Milton A. Smith,	54 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., blade for road machine,	8 75
H. L. Taylor, coal,	12 80
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., pipe, etc.,	246 83
George M. Gates,	2 00
Ed. Tuttle,	3 50
Mills & McClintock, soil pipe,	20 74

George W. Cheney, Agent.

George W. Cheney, stone for filling in Day's Hill, and team,	101 38
Samuel D. C. Cheney,	39 77
G. Bernard Cheney,	26 63
George Burton,	13 21
Ernest Foss,	4 38
Merle Cheney,	4 38
Charles Day, pine boards,	80
Charlotte Baker, gravel,	17 80
Charles Donencour,	7 00
E. E. Peaslee, plank,	85 33
A. J. Sawyer, grade and labor,	11 60

\$1,679 99

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY.

O. B. Williams,		\$41 50
Charles Donencour,		47 00
Milton Smith,		47 00
Pat. Newcomb,		19 25
William Kimball,		19 25
A. W. Morrison,		10 50
Isaiah Kelly,		8 00
Joel Judkins,		8 75
Ernest Brouillette,		4 50
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		\$205 75
Amount appropriated by State,	\$120 00	
Amount appropriated by town,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$5 75

BRIDGES.

John F. Germundson, Gilbert bridge,		\$400 00
John F. Germundson, other work on bridges,		2,000 00
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		\$2,400 00
Amount appropriated by town,	\$500 00	
Amount paid by electric road,	150 00	
Amount received from State Highway fund,	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$1,100 00

SCHOOLS.

Required by law,	\$960 00
Additional,	800 00
Salaries,	100 00

High school tuition,	1,000 00
School supplies,	400 00
Amount of school fund,	688 00
Literary fund,	130 56
Dog licenses due schools, 1911,	243 86
Due schools, 1911,	100 14

\$4,422 56

Paid treasurer,	4,422 56
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POLICE.

John Badger,	\$47 56
Forrest Davis,	6 00
George H. Tucker,	13 75

\$67 31

Received in fines,	\$75 00
	67 31

Balance, \$7 69

SCHOOL GRADING.

Amount appropriated,	\$250 00
Amount expended, grading at Pollard school,	250 00

RECAPITULATION.

County poor,	\$142 25
Board of Health,	109 19
Cemetery,	51 25
Miscellaneous,	767 61
Library,	110 00
Town Lot,	32 75
State Tax,	1,024 00
County Tax,	927 89
Town Officers,	566 33
Town Hall,	682 29
Town Highways,	1,679 99
State Highways,	205 75
Bridges,	2,400 00
Schools,	4,422 56
Police,	67 31
Grading,	250 00
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	\$13,439 17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Due on town bonds,	\$11,000 00
Due schools, dog license, 1911,	243 86
State highway,	264 25
Street lights appropriation,	250 00
Amount due schools, dog license, 1912,	200 72

\$11,958 83

11714.97

Assets.

Due from Joseph Hills, collector, 1911,	\$7 70
Due from Joseph Hills, collector, 1912,	1,348 48

Cash in treasury,	\$40 37
Town debt, 1913,	10,318 42
Town debt, 1912,	9,492 55

\$825 87

1296.55

10318.42

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. HILL,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1,472 72
State of New Hampshire state highway,	\$355 80
Fred P. Hill, 1910 taxes,	23 75
Joseph S. Hills, 1910 taxes,	15 41
Fred P. Hill, 1911 taxes,	635 69
Joseph S. Hills, 1911 taxes,	982 95
Joseph S. Hills, 1912 taxes,	9,766 81
Joseph S. Hills, dog licenses,	200 72
Joseph S. Hills, 1910 interest,	2 37
Joseph S. Hills, 1911 interest,	44 94
Joseph S. Hills, 1912 interest	17 90
County treasurer, county poor,	135 25
Horace M. Kimball, rent of Town Hall,	62 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	267 45
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	35 80
State treasurer, literary fund,	130 56
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	688 00
Haverhill National Bank, notes,	2,500 00
Joseph S. Hills, election fees,	8 00
Mass. North Eastern St. Ry. Co., proportion of Seavers bridge,	150 00
John W. Sleeper, wood,	44 00
Theodore Fecteau, pipe,	18 50
John H. Noyes, police court fine,	50 00
John Badger, police court fine,	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 16,160 90
	<hr/> \$17,633 62

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders,		\$13,439 17
Town note,		700 00
Town bond,		500 00
Notes, Haverhill National Bank,		2,500 00
Interest on bonds,		390 00
Interest on notes,		64 08
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Total disbursements,		\$17,593 25
Balance in bank,	\$37 10	
On hand,	3 27	
	<hr/>	\$40 37
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		\$17,633 62

ROY E. PEASLEE, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1910.

Dr. To uncollected taxes,		\$40 96
Cr. By cash paid treasurer,	\$23 75	
Balance uncollected,	17 21	
	<hr/>	\$40 96

1911.

Dr. To uncollected taxes,		\$1,655 74
Cr. By cash paid treasurer,	\$635 69	
Cr. By abatement,	19 00	
Balance uncollected,	1,001 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,655 74

Abatement.

Marie Gilbert, error,	\$19 00
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FRED P. HILL, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.**1910.**

Dr.	To uncollected taxes,	\$17 21	
Dr.	To interest collected,	2 37	
			\$19 58
Cr.	By cash paid treasurer,	\$17 78	
Cr.	Abatement, Ambrose Jarvis,	1 80	
			\$19 58

1911.

Dr.	To uncollected taxes,	\$1,001.05	
Dr.	To interest collected,	44 94	
			\$1,045 99
Cr.	By cash paid treasurer,	\$1,027 89	
Cr.	Abatement, William J. Aubury,	90	
	Edgar S. Bartlett,	1 90	
	Lewis Barney,	1 90	
	Albert Gilbert,	1 90	
	John M. Hill,	1 90	
	Perlockis Sartoroz,	1 90	
	Balance uncollected,	7 70	
			\$1,045 99

List of Uncollected Taxes.

William J. Brittain,	\$2 00	
Edward Denoncour,	1 90	
Thomas J. Fairbain,	1 90	
Ira G. Harriman,	1 90	
		\$7 70

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1912.

Amount submitted for collection,	\$11,094 43
Taxable property added,	44 50
Interest collected,	17 90

Total amount for collection,	\$11,156 83
Cr. Amount paid treasurer,	\$9,784 71
Cr. Abatements,	23 64
Amount uncollected,	1,348 48
	<hr/> \$11,156 83

List of Abatements.

Austin, Fred, deceased,	\$1 65
Arnold, George, out of town,	1 65
Bartlett, Edgar S., out of town,	1 65
Barney, Lewis, out of town,	1 65
Cote, Joseph F., overtaxed,	1 65
Ferguson, George, overtaxed,	22
Hartford, Daniel A., out of town,	1 65
Judd, Frank, out of town,	1 65
Kelley, Robert, out of town,	1 65
Lloyd, unknown,	1 65
Merrill, James C., overtaxed,	3 79
Rowe, Archie M., out of town,	1 65
Wm. Ayer Heirs, overtaxed,	3 13
	<hr/> \$23 64

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 19, 1913.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

CHARLES E. CROCKETT,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Auditors.

DOG LICENSES.

73 male dogs for 1 year @ \$2.00,	\$146 00
12 female dogs for 1 year @ \$5.00,	60 00
1 female dog for 10 months @	
\$4.17,	4 17
1 female dog for 9 months @	
\$3.75,	3 75
1 male dog for 11 months @ \$1.83,	1 83
1 male dog for 9 months @ \$1.50,	1 50
1 male dog for 7 months @ \$1.17,	1 17
1 male dog for 3 months @ 50c,	50
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	\$218 92
91 licenses	
Less license fee to town clerk,	18 20
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Amount due schools, 1913,	\$200 72
A true record. Attest:	

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RENT RECEIVED FROM TOWN HALL.

Feb. 15, 1912 to Feb. 15, 1913.

Feb. 23.	Good Will Council, supper,	\$1 00
April 5.	Good Will Council supper,	1 00
April 15.	Westville church,	4 00
April 16.	Liberty Grange, supper,	1 00
April 17.	Church sale,	1 00
April 30.	Dance,	4 00
May 22.	Liberty Grange, drama,	4 00
June 11.	Baptist church, dinner,	1 00
Nov. 4.	Liberty Grange,	4 00
Nov. 13.	J. W. Sleeper, supper,	1 00
Nov. 20, 21, 22.	Trinty Lodge fair, K. of P.,	12 00
Dec. 4.	Baptist church, sale,	4 00
Dec. 17.	Mock trial,	4 00
Jan. 3.	Good Will Council, supper,	1 00
Jan. 10.	Atkinson Academy, drama,	5 00
Jan. 29.	Trinty Lodge, K. of P., supper,	1 00
	Received from Liberty Grange for rehearsals,	7 00
	Private parties,	6 00

\$62 00

HORACE KIMBALL, janitor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been more cases of infectious diseases within the past year than in the year preceding it, consequently the expenses of the Board of Health have been greater.

In our report this year, there are some things in connection with infectious diseases and quarantine that we wish to emphasize and there are some that we wish to explain.

Universal co-operation with the State and local Boards of Health is essential in preventing the spread of contagious diseases by effective quarantine. As a rule, the Plaistow Board of Health for the past eight years has had the willing co-operation of the people in matters of quarantine. Most families are as anxious to protect the public against an infectious disease from which some member of their household may be suffering as the public is to be protected, and it speaks well for the people that it is so; but there are a very few families—and it is fortunate that there are only a few—who had rather an infectious disease spread over the whole town than be under restraint themselves or be obliged to restrain their children for a short time while under quarantine. In this connection it may be well to quote the State law in regard to the reporting of infectious diseases.

Section 2. "Whenever any person knows or has reason to believe that any member of his family or household (boarder, roomer or visitor) has either smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, or any other malignant communicable disease, he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of

health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice shall be given, either verbally to one of the health officers, or by a communication addressed to the board of health and duly mailed within the time specified.

Section. 9. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this chapter, or any regulation established by authority of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offense."

It will be seen by this that it becomes as much the duty of the family to report the disease when no physician is called as it the duty of the physician to report the case when he is called, and the fine for failing to do so is the same in either case.

There is also a mistaken idea in the minds of some as to the duties and privileges of the Board of Health. There seems to be a current opinion—and about every family who is under quarantine gets the "tip" from someone—that it is the duty of the Board of Health, not only to pay the working wages of the family while under quarantine, but also the bills of the grocery-man and the doctor. Such a course in many cases, were it right and just, would be immensely popular with the parties mentioned, but unfortunately for them it is neither right nor just. It is, however the duty of the Board of Health to see that all families are supplied with the necessities of life while under quarantine and to visit them as often as necessary for that purpose, but it is not the duty of the Board to pay for those necessities unless it be a case of charity, which must be considered as other similar town expenses.

It is a misfortune to be sick, and in cases where there is no quarantine, like pneumonia or typhoid fever, the family, if able, pays for its own misfortune without question. It is sometimes an extra expense to have an infectious disease, but in so far as that extra expense is for the protection of other members of the family, it should not be borne by the Board of Health. But wherever quaran-

tine or restraint by the Board of Health which is for the public good, makes the misfortune more expensive, then it is right that the public should pay for its own protection. These are the conditions on which the Board of Health bases its expenditures. There are, however, cases in which it is difficult to determine what is for the public good and what is for the benefit of the family. In such cases, the Board, of course, has to use its own judgment. No doubt that judgment may be bad at times, but the Board aims to be fair to all concerned. It expects criticism. It gets what it expects. It aims to be economical, but no Board of Health ever comprehended its duty if it measured the public health and the lives and protection of the people in terms of finance.

EXPENSES.

Paid	
George B. Holden, antitoxin,	\$37 19
H. K. Mulford Co., antitoxin,	9 00
Expenses of quarantine,	22 00
Warren C. Bayley, posting 21 cards,	21 00
Warren C. Bayley, business of meat inspection,	1 00
Warren C. Bayley, business of "house cleaning,"	1 00
Warren C. Bayley, postage,	30
E. A. Landman, disinfecting five houses,	15 00
E. A. Landman, business meat inspection,	1 00
E. A. Landman, "house cleaning,"	1 00
E. A. Landman, telephone,	70
Total,	<hr/> \$109 19

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BAYLEY,
E. A. LANDMAN,

Board of Health.

LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from former treasurer,	\$78 64
Received from town,	110 00
Received from fines,	2 24
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	\$190 88

Cr.

Paid Mitchell & Co., for books,	\$116 60
"China's New Day,"	50
Insurance on books,	4 00
Courier Pub. Co., for supplies,	3 25
Express on supplies,	25
Annie F. H. Fuller, services as librarian 44 weeks (from Feb. 10, 1912 to July 20— from Oct. 5 to Feb. 15, 1913)	22 00
Annie F. H. Fuller, cataloging books,	10 00
Horace Kimball for moving books,	1 15
Car fare to Haverhill to buy books,	40
Postage,	10
1 rubber dater,	20
1 bottle mucilage,	05
1 bottle white ink,	14
Cash on hand,	32 24
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	\$190 88

MAUDE SMITH, Treasurer.

The librarian submits the following report:

That the privileges of the library are appreciated by our towns people is apparent from the fact that about fifty new cards have been issued during the past year.

The library was closed for three months while the Town Hall was being re-decorated.

The number of books issued during the remaining nine months of the year was 2969, classified as follows: Reference, 2; fine arts, 12; biography, 18; poetry, 13; descriptive, 30; history, 25; literature, 21; miscellaneous, 2; natural science, 27; religion, 1; sociology, 2; trapels, 42; useful arts, 2; periodicals, 1; fiction, 2771.

The number of books now in the library is 2655. Books have been received from Mrs. A. De F. Palmer and Sumner B. Claflin.

The problem of adequate shelf-room is a serious one, the possibilities of the book-room and reading room being apparently exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. DOW,
MAUDE SMITH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW, N. H. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

At the annual school district meeting of March 12, 1912 it was voted to reopen the Westville school. Various reasons were given for this movement.

The cost of transportation and the small attendance of scholars at Pollard school on stormy days being a serious drawback as we draw a considerable sum from the State on the average attendance. That the matter of reopening this school has proved a success educationally as well as financially, we have not the least doubt. Only scholars of the first four grades attend this school as those in higher grades are able to walk to the Pollard school. This does away with the cost of transportation which would be somewhat in excess of what it has cost to run the school. We have not the least doubt but what these four grades at the Westville school have had all the advantages that it is possible to give them, thanks to the able and efficient manner in which the teacher, Miss Donna G. Hills under the instruction of our principal, Miss A. Mabelle Warner has conducted this school.

Owing to the fact that the school house had to be refurnished as all seats and desks had been sold, and as this matter took considerable time we were not able to open the school until March 25, thereby getting in only 32 weeks schooling the past year.

The work at the Pollard school, in the minds of the School Board, has been ably handled.

We sincerely hope that the people of the district will give much thought to the matter of keeping up the splen-

did efficiency of our schools which we now enjoy, bearing in mind that the population of our district is increasing and that a more thorough education of the children is necessary, this being possible only when teachers of a high standard of efficiency are employed.

We the School Board, hope that you will heartily co-operate with us in this endeavor. The estimates of the School Board for the coming year for High school are \$800.00 for text books and supplies, \$175.00, and recommend in addition to the amount required by law \$1,300.00.

The sum of \$250.00 was appropriated for the purpose of grading the grounds at Pollard school. This sum was turned over to the Hon. A. G. Pollard who kindly contributed an additional sum of \$70.00 and had the work done for this amount.

In regard to the wages being paid the several teachers we wish to state that all four teachers at the Pollard school are Normal school graduates holding State certificates and the State pays us back the sum of \$2.00 per week on each teacher. We will take Miss Warner's wages for example. She receiving the sum of \$18.50 per week, of which amount the State pays back \$2.00 per week, making her wages but \$16.50 per week for the district to pay. She takes the part of superintendent of the Pollard and Westville schools. We note that in the 1911 report that Mr. Clarence E. Baker, superintendent, was paid the sum of \$83.33 for five months' service Plaistow school district. This would be an average of about four dollars per week, take this amount from the wages we pay our present superintendent it seems to us that we are indeed fortunate in procuring a teacher and superintendent for this sum.

The other three teachers at the Pollard school are being paid as follows: Miss Laura E. Bartlett, 5th and 6th grades, \$14 per week; Miss Myrtie Chapman, 4th

and 5th grades, \$10 per week; Miss Edith Burdett, 1st and 2nd grades, \$11 per week. Take two dollars per week from each one which we get back from the State and the amounts are as follows: \$12, \$8, \$9 per week respectively. This matter of teachers' wages has been brought to the notice of the School Board several times and we thought an explanation of the matter in this form would no doubt make it plain to the people interested in the district.

We thank you for your kind attention and again ask you to co-operate with us in keeping up the present standard of efficiency in our schools.

W. P. WARNER,
H. M. HALL,
H. W. FLANDERS,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF GRADES I AND II.

Parents and Citizens of Plaistow:

In accordance with the request of the Board of Education, I present the following report.

At the opening of the present school year, there were fifty-four pupils in grades I and II more pupils than seating capacity and many more than one teacher could handle satisfactorily. Many parents objected to the small children remaining through two full sessions, others to the tots going home at the morning recess and returning at noon. Lack of funds would not permit the hiring of an assistant teacher. After due consideration of the conditions, and by vote of the committee, the pupils were divided into two sections, the first grade to attend from 9 to 12 m. only.

The theory with respect to this plan is: that with only half of the grade in attendance at either session, pupils will make as much progress intellectually in the single session as they could be attending two sessions with the whole grade present; that the teacher, being relieved to a considerable extent from the problem of managing two-thirds of a roomful of children while she is attempting to teach the remaining fraction, will be able to give better instruction and the pupils will have less opportunity to acquire dawdling habits of work to follow them on to higher grades, since they will be more closely supervised.

While this plan is new in Plaistow, it is not an experiment, since it has been tried successfully in cities that rank educationally.

Now, however, that the number of pupils in these grades is forty, I recommend that both grades attend both sessions of the spring term.

In order that the citizens may have a clear understanding of my aim in managing their school, I submit the following:

My aim is to establish a system whereby the pupils graduated from the Pollard school may be well prepared to enter High school. To do this will take time. The system must begin in the first grade and continue throughout the eight years. Then there must be a course of study so that a definite amount of work may be accomplished each year. Accordingly, I have arranged a course, and as fast as possible am putting it into operation in the grades.

Great stress will be laid on reading not simply the mechanics, but the power to get and interpret the thought from the printed page. That this is very necessary is shown when pupils fail in the upper grade subjects because they cannot read intelligently enough to get their lessons.

The aim in teaching arithmetic will be to give a thorough knowledge of the practical application of numbers. The work in the past has been too largely abstract.

Drill in the use of the "mother tongue" will be given from the start, but the study of technical grammar will not begin until the sixth grade.

The fifth grade will begin the study of North America in geography. This is quite a different condition from the present, since the eighth grade are now studying their own continent for the first time. The use of the dictionary previously unknown is now used in all the grades above the fourth.

All changes come about gradually. When the system for instruction in the fundamentals is well in order, we hope to give more attention to drawing, music and nature study.

The per cent of attendance during the past year has been slightly increased. This is gratifying. I wish, however, I might impress upon the parents the necessity of getting the children to school on time. Thus far, we have registered 125 cases of tardiness in the Pollard school, and 49 in the Westville. Co-operation in this matter would be much appreciated by all the teachers.

During the year the test papers have been sent home in order that the parents may keep in touch with the work being done, and their child's standing in the work. Some parents have refused to sign these papers thinking that by so doing they are expressing satisfaction with the poor work done. This is not so. The signing of the paper is to let the teacher know the parents have seen the paper.

While the foregoing does not cover every phase of the work, it is, I trust, sufficiently comprehensive to give our citizens an intelligent idea of the present condition of their public school interest, and the spirit underlying those interests.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the

willing and efficient service of the corps of teachers in carrying out the various undertakings of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MABELLE WARNER, Prin.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Whole number of pupils registered during the year,	196
Boys,	113
Girls,	83
Average membership,	144.93
Average attendance,	133.18
Average absence,	11.75
Per cent of attendance,	91.89
Largest number in any room,	54
Smallest number in any room,	19
Number in Westville school,	20
Number of scholars in attendance at High schools out of town,	23
Average expense of current expenses for average membership,	\$23.14
Average amount expended for text books and sup- plies,	\$0.98

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. WARNER,

H. M. HALL,

H. W. FLANDERS,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pollard Grammar School.

Had the barge conveying the pupils from So. Main street not been tardy one morning, the following children would have had perfect attendance for a year:

Beatrice Bridges, Elmer Bridges, Raymond Attner,
Lionel Gove.

Children With Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

Claire Attner, Ida Cote, Marion Flanders, Gladys Guertin, Gladys Hunkins, Albert Attner, Henry Bridges, Benjamin Flanders, Elbert Hall, Willis Hatfield, George Merritt, Vahan Tivitian.

Those Present for One Term.

Ethel Davis, Christine Davis, Lawrence Bridges, Ruth Eastman, Ocile Fountain, Wilbur Furber, Leon Faxon, Raymond Guertin, Barbara Hills, Florence Hunkins, Ethel King, Louis Kelley, Lucille Landman, Lena Lesiczka, Cora Lavoie, Louise Merrick, Francis Murray, Ruth Mears, John E. Murray, Clayton Merrick, Chester Milne, Frances Russell, Amber Russell, Catherine Robinson, Howard Seaver, Ernest Sultaire, Freeman Shedd, Winfield Thomas, George Tremblay, May Tozier, Louis Varney, Marjorie Wilkie.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$162 13
Over account error, 1912,	100 14
Received from town treasurer,	3,510 00
Dog license,	243 86
Received from State,	818 56

From all sources,	\$4,834 69
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Payments.

Teachers' wages,	\$2,114 70
High schools,	727 67
Text books and supplies	86 85
Fuel,	241 28
Janitors' salaries,	225 00
Miscellaneous,	53 49
Salaries,	115 00
Transportation,	433 30
Furnishings,	311 02
Grading,	250 00
Plaistow Electric Light Co.,	15 45
Insurance and balance on notes,	46 65
Interest on school bonds,	193 50
Auditors,	4 00
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	\$4,827 91

\$6 78

SCHOOL REPORT.

SALARIES.

William P. Warner, services,	\$20 00
Herbert M. Hall, services,	35 00
Harry W. Flanders, services,	20 00
John P. Noyes, 1911, services,	20 00
Joseph S. Hills, treasurer services,	20 00
J. W. Sleeper, auditor,	2 00
Forrest Davis, auditor,	2 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

D. Appleton & Co.,	\$14 25
R. E. Lane,	1 82
Horace Kimball, duster, glass and putty,	2 46
Ginn & Co.,	3 84
Parker P. Simons,	5 25
Edward E. Babb,	51 00
W. C. Carpenter,	1 31
American Book Co.,	6 92
	<hr/> \$86 85
	<hr/> \$205 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles A. Towne, postage and car fares,	\$1 45
H. M. Hall, consulting lawyer and car fares,	2 54

W. J. Ladd, 500 stamped envelopes,	10 62	
I. Walton, labor setting out trees,	2 00	
Freight bills,	2 03	
Haverhill Gazette, ad,	75	
C. W. Center, printing,	6 00	
A. M. Warner, ribbon for diplomas,	1 10	
George H. Tucker, trucking and truant officer,	5 00	
C. E. Crockett, taking census, service hiring teacher,	20 00	
A. Mabelle Warner, car fares and phones,	2 00	
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		\$53 49
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		\$259 34

FUEL.

D. J. Kelliher, wood,	\$22 00	
W. J. Ladd, coal,	175 00	
Cary Brick Co., wood,	42 00	
E. E. Peaslee, kindling,	2 28	
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		\$241 28

TRANSPORTATION.

W. P. Warner,	\$319 30	
George H. Tucker,	75 00	
N. W. Hall,	28 00	
A. J. Simes,	15 00	
Mileage tickets,	6 00	
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		\$443 30
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		\$1,168 82

JANITORS.

Horace Kimball,	\$210 00	
Earl Denoncour,	11 50	
Arthur Belanger,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

FURNISHINGS.

E. E. Babb, black boards,	\$55 75	
Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co.,	80 06	
U. S. Fox, wiring Pollard school,	12 75	
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	64 61	
John P. Fiske, desks, Westville school,	38 40	
C. E. Crockett, labor, etc.,	11 76	
Hanscom Hardware Co.,	22 05	
H. M. Hall, hardware, curtain fix- tures, hooks and labor,	11 69	
J. S. Hills, ink wells,	65	
F. O. Sawyer, plumbing for West- ville school,	8 30	
Mrs. Daniel Peaslee, organ,	5 00	
H. Tarbell, grading,	250 00	
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PLAISTOW ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

Service,	\$15 45	
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JOS. S. HILLS TREASURER BLDG. COMMITTEE.

Balance due on notes,	\$16 65	
Premium on insurance policy,	30 00	
Interest on school bonds,	193 50	
	<hr/>	\$240 15
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		\$1,985 44

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Pollard School.

A. Mabelle Warner, 16 weeks @	
\$15.00; 21 weeks @ \$18.50,	\$628 50
Maud Nelson, 29 weeks 2 days @	
\$12.00,	352 80
Laura E. Bartlett, 29 weeks 4 days	
@ \$12.00; 5 weeks 1 day @	
\$14.00,	430 40
Edith L. Burdett, 22 weeks @	
\$10.00; 13 weeks @ \$11.00,	363 00
Myrtie Chapman, 5 weeks 1 day	
@ \$10.00,	52 00

Westville School.

Donna S. Hills, 32 weeks @ \$9.00,	288 00
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	\$2,114 70
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	\$4,100 14

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

M. M. Smith, Haverhill high,	\$40 00
Donna Hall, Haverhill high,	40 00
Bessie Murray, Haverhill high,	40 00
Mildred Floyd, Haverhill high,	40 00
Mildred Warner, Haverhill high,	40 00
Ruth Mansell, Haverhill high,	40 00
Phillip Davis, Haverhill high,	40 00
Parker Davis, Haverhill high,	40 00
Martha Soltaire, Haverhill high,	40 00
Newman Sleeper, Haverhill high,	60 00
Sewell Sawyer, Haverhill high,	40 00
Roscoe H. Crowell, Haverhill high,	20 00
Walter Frost, Haverhill high,	20 00
Eleanor Vigneau, Haverhill high,	20 00

Florence Kelley, Haverhill high,	20 00	
Elmer Libby, Haverhill high,	20 00	
Argyle Stalker, Haverhill high,	20 00	
Meriden Crockett, Haverhill high,	20 00	
Helen Towle, Robinson seminary,	54 00	
Reva Gates, Robinson seminary,	27 00	
Allen Tozier, Sanborn seminary,	10 00	
Leslie Gebow, Sanborn seminary,	10 00	
John Peaslee, Tilton seminary,	26 67	
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		\$727 67
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		\$4,827 81

RECAPITULATION.

Moneys received from all sources, \$4,834 69

Payments.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,114 70	
High school tuition,	727 67	
Officers' salaries,	119 00	
Books and supplies,	86 85	
Furnishings,	311 02	
Grading,	250 00	
Electric light and power,	15 45	
Balance on notes,	16 65	
Insurance on buildings and furni- ture,	30 00	
Interest on school bonds,	193 50	
Fuel,	241 28	
Janitors,	225 00	
Transportation,	443 30	
Miscellaneous,	53 49	
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		\$4,827 91
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		\$6 78

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED.

Required by law,	\$960 00	
Additional,	800 00	
Salaries,	100 00	
High school tuition,	1,000 00	
School necessities,	250 00	
Grading,	250 00	
School supplies,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,510 00
Received from State treasurer		
Literary fund,	\$130 56	
State Aid for average attendance,	306 00	
For qualified teachers,	272 00	
For tuition rebate,	110 00	
From town treasurer, dog license,	243 86	
On hand Feb. 15, 1912,	162 13	
Over account error, 1912,	100 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,324 69
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		\$4,834 69

BILLS UNPAID.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$52 80
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 20, 1913.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find them properly kept and vouchers for all expenditures.

ALBERT M. TOZIER,

FORREST S. DAVIS,

Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Amount required by law,	\$960 00
Additional appropriation,	800 00
State treasurer, average attendance,	306 00
State treasurer, qualified teachers,	272 00
State treasurer, literary fund,	130 56
Town treasurer, dog licenses, 1912,	243 86
Town treasurer, balance from 1911,	100 14
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	162 13
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Total available fund,	\$2,974 69

Expenditures

POLLARD SCHOOL.

A. Mabelle Warner, expense securing teacher,	\$2 00
Herbert M. Hall, car fare, postage, etc.,	2 54
Charles A. Towne, postage, telephone, etc.,	1 45
Herbert M. Hall, railroad tickets,	3 00
W. J. Ladd, 500 stamped envelopes,	10 62
Haverhill Gazette, advertising for bids, grading,	75
H. M. Hall, postage 39c, car fare 40c,	79
Horace Kimball, feather dusters,	1 25
F. O. Sawyer, repair on pump,	8 30
Edson E. Peaslee, lumber and kindling,	2 28
H. M. Hall, car fare, freight, etc.,	6 45
H. M. Hall, curtain, furniture, hooks, and labor,	3 10

Geo. H. Tucker, express on black-boards, moving piano,	1 00
C. E. Duncan Jr., car fare fall term 1911,	3 00
Horace Kimball, glass, putty, repair on belt,	1 21
Horace Kimball, janitor 35 weeks,	210 00
W. J. Ladd, coal,	175 00
Cary Brick Co., 8 cords wood,	42 00
Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co.,	15 45
A. Mabelle Warner, teaching,	628 50
Laura M. Bartlett, teaching,	430 40
Maude W. Nelson, teaching,	352 80
Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	363 00
Myrtie H. Chapman, teaching,	52 00
Donna S. Hills, teaching,	18 00
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Amount paid Pollard school,	\$2,335 39
Cost per week, \$72.67	
Amount paid Westville school,	369 69
Amount paid transportation,	436 30
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Total amount for school purposes,	\$3,141 38
Appropriation,	2,974 69
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Overdrawn,	\$166 69

WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on desks,	\$2 03
Daniel J. Kelliher, 1½ cords wood,	7 00
Daniel J. Kelliher, 2½ cords wood,	15 00
John P. Fiske, desks and seats,	38 40
C. E. Crockett, labor on desks,	11 76
Herbert M. Hall, two keys,	30

Herbert M. Hall, stove funnel	05
Joseph S. Hills, ink,	65
Mrs. Nellie B. Peaslee, organ,	5 00
Geo. H. Tucker, moving desks and books,	1 00
Geo. H. Tucker, repairing funnel,	1 50
Geo. H. Tucker, repairing flag staff,	1 00
Earl Denoncour, janitor 23 weeks,	11 50
weeks,	11 50
Arthur Belanger, Janitor 7 weeks,	3 50
Donna S. Hills, teaching 30 weeks	
@ \$9.00,	270 00
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	\$369 69

Cost per week, \$12.33

TRANSPORTATION.

William P. Warner,	\$318 30
Andrew J. Simer,	15 00
George H. Tucker,	75 00
Nathan W. Hall,	28 00
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	\$436 30

Appropriation for salaries of school committee, treasurer, truant officer and etc., \$100 00

John H. Noyes, school committee 1911,	\$20 00
William P. Warner, school committee 1912,	20 00
Harry W. Flanders, school committee 1912,	20 00
Herbert M. Hall, school committee 1912,	35 00
Joseph S. Hills, treasurer 1912,	20 00
Charles E. Crockett, truant officer,	20 00

Auditor,	2 00
Auditor,	2 00

Total amount paid,	\$139 00
Appropriation,	100 00

Amount overdrawn,	\$39 00
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Appropriation for school supplies,		\$150 00
Charles W. Senter, programs,	\$6 00	
A. Mabelle Warner, ribbon for diplomas,	1 10	
Hanscom Hardware Co., black board paint,	1 40	
D. Appleton & Co.,	14 25	
R. E. Lane,	1 82	
Ginn & Co.,	3 84	
Parker P. Simmons,	5 25	
W. C. Carpenter,	1 31	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	51 00	
American Book Co.,	6 92	
Total amount paid,		92 89
Amount of appropriation, unexpended,		\$57 11

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00
Rebate from state treasurer,	110 00
Total amount available,	\$ 1,110 00
Paid for	
Eleanor Vigneau, Haverhill High,	\$20 00
Clinton Smith, Haverhill High,	40 00
Donna L. Hall, Haverhill High,	40 00
Bessie Murray, Haverhill High,	40 00
Mildred Floyd, Haverhill High,	40 00

Mildred Warner, Haverhill High,	40 00	
Ruth Mansell, Haverhill High,	40 00	
Philip E. Davis, Haverhill High,	40 00	
Martha L. Sultaire, Haverhill High,	40 00	
Newman T. Sleeper, Haverhill High,	60 00	
Sewell Sawyer, Haverhill High,	40 00	
Roscoe H. Crowell, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Walter E. Frost, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Florence O. Kelley, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Elmer Libbey, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Parker Davis, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Meridan Crockett, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Albert Davis, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Argyle Stalker, Haverhill High,	20 00	
Helen L. Towle, Robinson Seminary,	54 00	
Reva Gates, Robinson Seminary,	27 00	
John B. Peaslee, Tilton Seminary,	26 67	
Allen D. Tozier, Sanborn Seminary,	10 00	
Herbert L. Gebow, Sanborn Seminary,	10 00	
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	\$727 67	
Rec. from Robinson Seminary, over paid,	1 00	
Total amount expended,	<hr/>	\$ 726 67
Amount of appropriation unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$383 33
Appropriation for rough grading at school grounds,		\$250 00
Paid H. W. Tarbell,		250 00
Appropriation for school desks, black		

boards, insurance, lumber, hardware, electric wiring and supplies,		\$250 00
Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co.,	\$80 06	
Treas. building committee balance on notes,	16 65	
Thomas Walton, setting out trees,	2 00	
Daniel G. Fox, electric wiring,	12 75	
Edson E. Peaslee, lumber,	64 61	
Hanscom Hardware Co., unpaid bill 1911,	2 55	
Hanscom Hardware Co., sash, cord, waxene, hooks,	1 40	
Joseph S. Hills, insurance on fur- niture,	30 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., black boards,	55 75	
Wm. P. Warner, team and ser- vice selling South School house,	1 00	
Hanscom Hardware Co., 50 ft. hose,	6 75	
Hanscom Hardware Co., glass, box, axe and bar,	6 65	
Hanscom Hardware Co., 22 ft. 36 ins., C. W. wire,	3 30	
Total amount paid,	\$283 47	
Appropriation,	250 00	
Amount overdrawn,	—————\$	33 47

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Amount paid,	\$193 50
No appropriation.	

RECAPITULATION.

Pollard School,	\$2,335 39
Westfield School,	369 69
Transportation,	436 30
School Supplies,	92 89
Salaries,	139 00
High School Tuition,	727 67
School Desks, Black Boards, Insurance	
etc.,	283 47
Interest,	193 00
Rough Grading Around School House,	250 00
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	\$4,827 91
Total amount received from all sources,	\$4,835 69
Total amount expended,	4,827 91
Balance on hand,	\$7 78

JOSEPH S. HILLS,

Treasurer School District.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 20, 1913.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them properly kept and vouchers for all expenditures.

ALBERT M. TOZIER,
FORREST S. DAVIS,

Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAIS TOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1.	Merle Albert Faxon	Male	Albert S. Faxon	Lena A. Moulton
Jan. 2.	Victor Ralph Ancoin	Male	Charles Ancoin	Marie Michaud
Jan. 10.	Ernest Mahlon Anderson	Male	Erwin W. Anderson	Sadie E. Gates
Jan. 30.	Robert Leander Hill	Male	George A. Hill	Jennie Collins
Feb. 4.	Chas. Sam. Kidson Jr.	Male	Charles S. Kidson	Winifred Morrison
Feb. 28.	Willie Raymond Lavoire	Male	Oscar Lavoire	Anna Gagnon
Mar. 9.	Orra Kenneth Robinson	Male	Harry F. Robinson	Jessie L. Williams
Mar. 24.	Ethel Rebecca Downer	Female	George W. Downer	Lizzie B. Gray
April 25.	Eileen Martha Bickford	Female	David Bickford	Annie Coffin
April 26.	—Desmarais	Male	Alberic Desmarais	Lizize Anclair
May 16.	Marie Beatrice Rita Coulombe	Female	Eugene T. Coulombe	Inelda Guilmet
May 28.	Phoebe Stanley	Female	James Stanley	Sadie Downer
June 28.	Marjorie Russell Bayley	Female	Warren C. Bayley	Dolly S. Perry
July 25.	Robert Orrin Kelly	Male	Louis M. Kelly	Flora May Kelly
Aug. 1.	—Coulombe	Female	Arthur L. Coulombe	Ane Marie Ludicene Paquette
Aug. 4.	Clinton William Senter	Male	Charles W. Senter	Lillian C. Dunn
Aug. 21.	Joseph Emile Cote	Male	Joseph Cote	Mary E. Tremblay
Oct. 29.	Ralph Edw. Hudson Jr.	Male	Ralph E. Hudson	Annie E. Smart
Nov. 17.	Fred St. Laurent	Male	Fred St. Laurent	Alerina Conturier
Nov. 28.	Elsie Ruth Ingalls	Female	Roy Ingalls	Marian Stewart
Dec. 24.	—Tremblay	Male	John Tremblay	Minala Fecteau

A true record. Attest:—JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married
Jan. 16.	Charles L. Parker Eva A. Stevens	Haverhill, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	62 62	Bartlett, N. H. Malden, Mass.	Chas. A. Towne Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 29.	Arthur Sharon	Haverhill, Mass.	30	North Adams	Chas. A. Towne Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
April 16.	Icy Maine Sheldon Eugene J. Goodreault	Haverhill, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	22 22	Florence, Mo. Plaistow, N. H.	H. A. Hennon, Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
June 2.	Rose Paquette Anson B. Pryor	Plaistow, N. H. Lynn, Mass.	21 36	Somersworth, Thomaston, Me.	Chas. A. Towne Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
June 22.	Mary I. Oakes Marcel LaBonte	Lynn, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	26 25	Shrewsbury Canada	H. A. Hennon, Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
June 26.	Marie Alice Alma Fountain Stanley A. Chadwick	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	25 27	Plaistow, N. H. China, Me.	M. D. Wolfe, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
July 13.	Norma M. Emery George Brooks Williams	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	24 37	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Chas. A. Towne Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
July 20.	Elsie May Robertshaw Herbert Deana Lamoureux	Haverhill, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	27 36	Germany Haverhill, Mass.	M. J. Moher, Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 7.	Elizabeth Ann Budreau William Herbert Melvin	Plaistow, N. H. West Medford	26 30	Newton, N. H. Nova Scotia	Chas. A. Towne Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 2.	Jennie May Trull Andrew Sucas	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	24 27	Constantinople Northwood, N. H.	James M. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 16.	Edna E. Moody Charles B. Moulton	Merrimac, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	15 55	Hampstead, N. H. Brentwood	G. H. Wallace, Clergyman, Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 25.	Maude Morrill Baker Zotique Dupont	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	41 32	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	M. J. Moher, Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 28.	Marie Emilie Alberta Desmaris Clyde M. Tozier	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	26 23	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Wm. P. Richardson, Clergy- man, Newton, N. H.
Dec. 28.	Ethel B. Ward Edward A. King	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	26 23	Haverhill, Mass. New Jersey	Chas. A. Towne Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 31.	Bertha Charlotte Wengel J. Hollis Cotton	Haverhill, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	36 36	Sandown, N. H. Marlboro, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
	Celia Josephine Batchelder	Plaistow, N. H.	27	Marlboro, Mass.	the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10.	Harriette Jane Peaslee	0	28 Haverhill, Mass.	Accidental Smothering	Hiram F. Peaslee, Jr.	Grace A. C. Stevens
Jan. 10.	Mary A. Chase	51	8 No. Andover	Hemorrhagic Purpura	Amos P. Carleton	Harriett A. Butterfield
Mar. 2.	Lucy E. Conley	69	28 Texas, N. Y.	Lobar Pneumonia	Hiram Young	Miranda Wakefield
Mar. 16.	Isaac H. Pollard	78	7 Plaistow, N. H.	Rheumatism	John Pollard	Lois Tucker
Mar. 17.	William W. Taylor	82	26 East Kingston	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Benjamin Taylor	Mary Carter
April 13.	Helen Irene Gebow	12	28 Lynn, Mass.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Herbert Gebow	Helen W. Hodgdon
April 27.	—Desmarais	0	0 Plaistow, N. H.	Immature	Alberic Desmarais	Lizzie Anclair
May 1.	Isaac D. Abbott	53	16 Poughkeepsie	Suicide	John E. Abbott	Delia A. Abbott
May 1.	Helaide Gosselin	72	5 St. Gregoire, Qu.	Old Age	Zauzime Denoncour	Emilie Lemerise
May 9.	Susan Collins Averill	72	Kingston, N. H.	Pneumonia	Elias Collins	Betsy Collins
May 11.	Alversa Sargent Caswell	39	Suncook, N. H.	Homicide	Josiah Sargent	Marion A. Haselton
June 28.	Geneva M. Johnston	21	0 Plaistow, N. H.	Lukenisa	George W. Severance	Ella M. Osgood
June 24.	Ruth Ella Johnston	0	0 Plaistow, N. H.	Unknown	Charles A. Johnston	Geneva M. Severance
July 2.	John A. Bridges	66	21 Bucksport, Me.	Apoplexy	Daniel Bridges	—Somerby
July 4.	William Chase Webster	76	15 Kingston, N. H.	Senile Debility	John Webster	Sally Chase
July 6.	Catherine S. Pike	79	8 Plaistow, N. H.	Senile Debility	Benjamin Flanders	Mary Ann Georg
July 24.	Annie L. Sleeper	47	18 Woodstock, N. H.	Thronebosis	Josiah Tourtillotte	Lura A. Barron
July 26.	Ermina Paquette	61	16 Canada	Chronic Diarrhoea	Nicole Pouliot	Engelle Couture
Aug. 1.	—Coulombe	0	0 Plaistow, N. H.	Hydrocephalus	Arthur L. Coulombe	Ane Marie L. Faugette
Aug. 19.	Arthur E. Hoyt	54	17 Newton, N. H.	Septic Peritonitis	Michael F. Hoyt	Elizabeth Rowell
Sept. 20.	Nellie A. Bickford	50	19 Hiram, Me.	Cancer	William S. Wales	Hannah A. Cotton
Oct. 2.	Herbert E. Hatch	50	19 Haverhill, Mass.	Bright's Disease	Alfred B. Hatch	Mary J. Clement
Oct. 21.	Elizabeth Y. Jameson	92	10 Danville, N. H.	Senile Debility	Levi Young	Angeline Campbell
Nov. 22.	Abbie A. Furber	67	6 Stoneham, Mass.	Carcemona	Daniel Campbell	Minala Fecteau
Dec. 24.	—Tremblay	0	0 Plaistow, N. H.	Pressure	John Tremblay	Mary B. Smith
Dec. 26.	Charles Arthur Merrifield	59	16 Candia, N. H.	Cancer	Oliver Merrifield	

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